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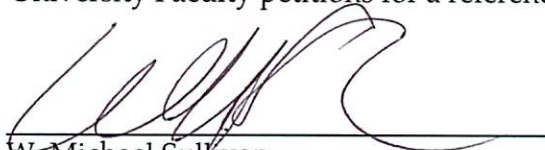
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Serial Number #16-17—9

TO: President David Dooley
FROM: W. Michael Sullivan, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL titled, Discontinue the Admissions Advisory Committee, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on November 17, 2016.
3. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
4. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective December 8, 2016 three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; or (3) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum.

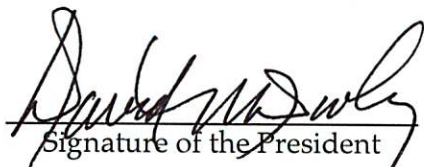

W. Michael Sullivan
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

November 17, 2016

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate
FROM: President of the University

- a. Approved ☒.
- b. Approved subject to Notice of the Council on Postsecondary Education ____.
- c. Disapproved ____.


Signature of the President

11.29.16
(date)

REPORT OF THE FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
November 17, 2016

The Admissions Advisory Committee was established in 2002 when our collective knowledge of standards and policies concerning recruitment, admissions, and yield, required face-to-face meetings and fusion of information from multiple sources. The Admissions Advisory Committee has not met recently as data is mined, shared, and evaluated quite readily with technology. Reporting and evaluation will be more effectively achieved by replacing the Committee with a required reporting to the full Senate from the Vice Provost for Enrollment Management.

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee recommends eliminating the Committee and requiring a biannual report to the full Senate from the Office of Enrollment Management.

5.77.10 The Admissions Advisory Committee shall review and evaluate standards and policies concerning recruitment, admissions, and yield, except the establishment of annual admissions targets which is the responsibility of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The committee may undertake studies and projects and may make recommendations to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The committee shall provide the Faculty Senate with a copy of its recommendations. The Dean of Admissions shall provide the committee with appropriate information to enable the committee to carry out its charge.

5.77.11 The committee shall be comprised of 10 voting members: six faculty members representing at least five colleges appointed by the Faculty Senate, the Dean of University College and Special Academic Programs, the Associate Dean of the Feinstein College of Continuing Education, a representative of the Talent Development Program, and an undergraduate student appointed by the Student Senate. Appointments shall be for two-year staggered terms. The Dean of Admissions and the Vice Provost for Enrollment Management shall serve as ex officio non-voting members. The chairperson shall be appointed by the Faculty Senate in consultation with the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

5.77.12 This committee shall meet at least once each semester and shall report annually to the Faculty Senate on the status of admissions, recruitment, and yield for that academic year, including recommending any changes in admissions policy.